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Yanks Drive Up Via Casilina on Road to Rome, 14 Miles Away

Allies Will Spare Rome, If Nazis Permit

Yanks Scale Cliffs, Rout Japs on Biak

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Defense Line of Germans Is Very Deep

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Italy, said the Allies are taking in Italy guided by every precaution to safeguard Rome in a statement issued here today. The statement, which was issued by the Allies, declared it is a fate in the hands of the Germans that they would be the first to suffer, if they refused to surrender.

A Berlin broadcast quoting a captured German spokesman, declared the Italian capital is free of German armed forces.

The statement said that everything has been done for months to preserve Rome from such a fate, and that the city is now regarded as a city free from armed forces.

The Allied pledge expressed hope the enemy "will not make such an ill-considered choice" — to attack Rome. The statement appealed declared that "whoever would lift a hand against Rome

run squads of cliff-scaling Yanks are now attacking the Germans on limestone caves and hunted down machine guns snore on wooded ridge tops. The Germans are being driven off Black Island, slated since Monday, and moved back into high gear today.

A push by reinforced Sixth Army units toward three airfields in the mountains of central Philippines — was pointed along a coastal road, heralding a death trap of murderous fire poured down the steep side.

Black main island in the Southern 800 miles southeast of Luzon, the Philippines, the Dutch New Guinea's Geelvink Bay last Saturday. The Japanese pulled out of the island, and the Allies, in the coastal, allowed the Yanks to move west along a shore road to within 100 yards of the Japanese. The loose with invading blasts which forced the invaders back a mile

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June 8 — (AP) — U. S. troops are through the Alban hills, and are now on the Italian coast at Castelluccio, bare 14 miles from the Eternal City, and another 10 miles from the capital of Rome. Other Allied troops pushed through the mountains of the Apennines, and are now on the edge of a potential trap for the Germans falling back toward the sea.

The power drive that has been sweeping the German line swept on to Monte Cassino 6-12 miles north of Velletri, and is now on the edge of the Eternal City.

As the campaign for Rome entered its final lap, the Allies are now in a position to be regarded as a battleground under enemy chooses to defend it.

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Italy are interested solely in the destruction and elimination of the enemy.

"They have taken and will continue to take every possible precaution to ensure that the assignment to permit innocent civilians and religious and cultural monuments to remain intact to civilization."

"In particular they are deeply conscious of the unique position occupied by Rome as one of the chief centers of the world, and of the fact that Rome is the seat of His Holiness the Pope, and of the neutral status of the Vatican City.

"Therefore the firm intention of Allied governments and of

time to take every precaution in their power, consistent with essential military requirements, to safeguard the population of Rome and its historical and artistic monuments."

The Allies have only taken and will only take military action against Rome in so far as the Germans are concerned.

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Small Talk of British Is Pretty Confusing to Your Correspondent Bill Boyle

London, May 29 (A) — Small talk in England:

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